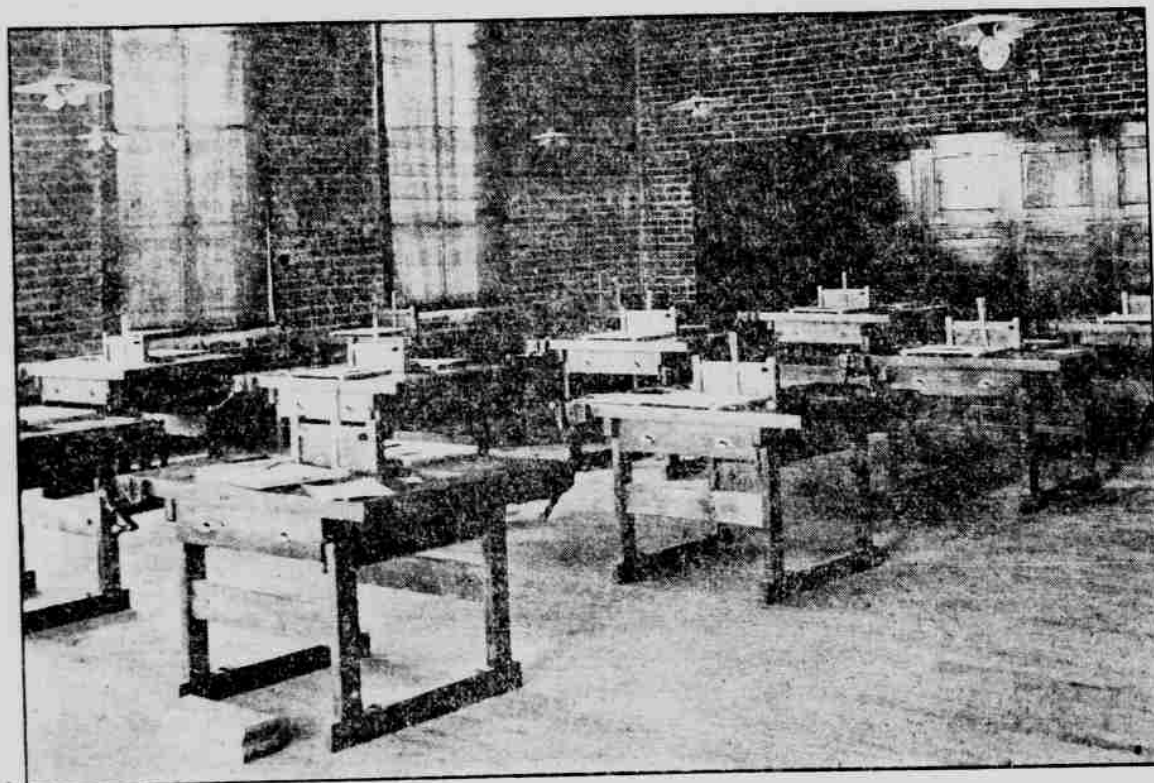


Corner Of Manual Training Department



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been the means of steering clear of complications that might have led to trouble. Never once from beginning to end was there the least cause for complaint. The trustees and the people have shown their good judgment in trusting everything in his hands and he has shown that their trust was well placed by the results he has obtained.

L. C. TAYLOR HANDES
BIG PAINTING CONTRACT

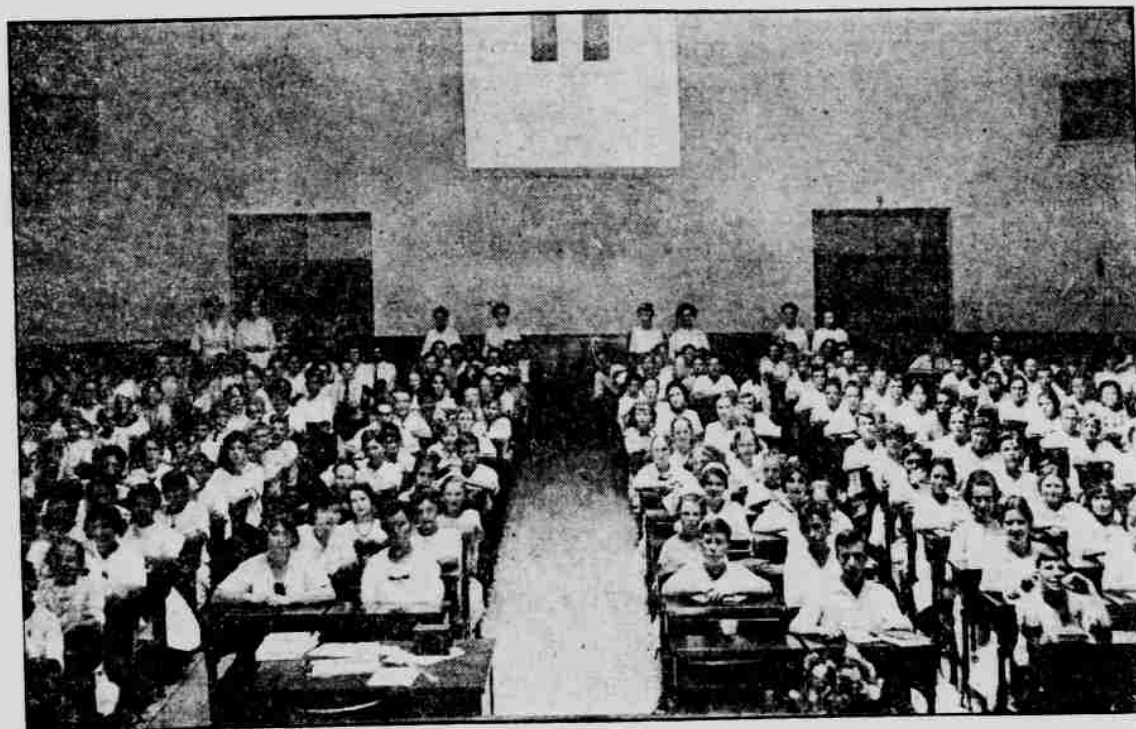
In planning the details of the work on the Monroe school, the board felt that the interior painting and finishing was too important a detail to be let on a regular contract, and decided that more satisfactory results might be had if the services of a competent superintendent could be secured to confer with the board and to aid in the selection of materials and to determine the method and styles of finish and to superintend the work. That this plan worked out very satisfactorily is plainly evident to all who may visit the school, where the beauty and quality of the interior finish has been remarked upon by many good judges. In deciding the details of this work the board obtained the services of L. C. Taylor, of the Art Paint and Wall Paper store of South Central avenue. Mr. Taylor, who is a contracting painter of long experience, has many fine jobs to his credit which he has handled since coming to Phoenix from California some five years ago, and in taking up the Monroe school job, realized that it was an opportunity to show what could be done in public building work, for the board wished only the very best of materials and skilled labor to be used.

That the board is well pleased with the results of this plan is shown by the fact that it is recommending it to other school boards. In all cases the finest materials on the market were purchased, for work of this kind is most durable and satisfactory in the long run, when done as well as possible in the first place. One item of the paint work was for 26,000 square yards of plaster wall painting, and for this Devco's Velour wall paint, which is a washable, water-proof paint, was used. This was secured from the Valley Hardware and Plumbing company, as was also the Pratt and Lambert Vitradite White Enamel which proved most satisfactory, especially in finishing the attractive equipment of the domestic science departments.

For the information of those who have been impressed by the unusually fine finish of the Domestic Science room, dining room and pantries, it may be stated that after a coat of shellac, five coats of flat white lead paint were applied, thoroughly rubbed.

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INTERIOR OF GREAT AUDITORIUM FROM THE STAGE



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